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Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about hali price. Don't wait, they wont last long.

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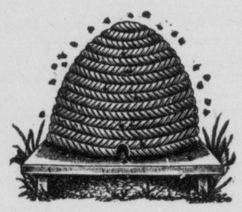

CASH STORE.

We are determined that the interest shall be fully maintained to the close of the sale, and therefore add many special drives.

But have space to mention but a few. One case of 4-4 Bleached Muslin at 8 cents per yard, can now be seen in one of the west windows, it is the best value yet given at that price. The rush for the 5c unbleached sheeting still continues but we have plenty for all. The job in ladies Gossameres at 25c each will not last long. Ask for our Ladies' All Wool Jersey Jacket at $2.50; it cannot be duplicated in the city for the price.

The sale on Brussell Remnants at 50 cents per yard is being greatly appreciated by all.

Respectfully,

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SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

BOOTS AND SHOES

GRAND PALACE HOTEL,

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Both Plans.

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Restaurant by Compagnon, late Chi. Club Chef.

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JAN KEE

Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block and No. 1 East Tremont street.

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New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Stree

Where he will be prepared to show to the public the finest work in his line. He has the latest improved machinery.

New Shirts, 13c, 2 for 25c Shirts, 10c. Collars, 2c Ladies Collars. 2 for 5c. Cuffs. 4c.

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It is useless to hunt for a thing when it isn't there. It will be useless for customers to expect to find any profits on our goods in February, "Make room for Spring Stock is the order of the month, and make room we will.

THE BOTTOM IS OUT

Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clericrl work, but

THERE'S NOTHING IN IT

For us. If you want Clothing, Underware, Gloves, and Caps, at the same price we pay New York wholesalers. Come in and take the goods away.

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One Price Clothier, Hatter & Furnisher,

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Finest Selection Ever Shown in the City at

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For Sale—Residences

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400

Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, $2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

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Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loaction for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, $425

One lot on South Erie street, $600.

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Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. $300 to $4

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $22

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, $550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the stree $2,100.

One lost just off West Tremont street, $300.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.

also have on my list many choice Western land for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

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All Leading Brands Coffee,	**25**
5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
5 cans best Apricots	1 00
12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
Good Tea Per Pound	**25**

All other goods proportionally low.

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And Men's Furnishers.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Friday, fair, except flurries of light snow on the lake shore; continued cold, slightly warmer and fair Saturday.

TO-NIGHT, at Bucher's, the Standard Theater Company in "East Lynne."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garrett, a daughter.

Miss Mary Reay is reported to-day as being slightly better.

Mr. Melechor Rith is confined to his bed with lung fever.

The executive committee the board of trade will meet again this evening.

Mrs. Nahum S, Russell is celebrating her seventy-second birthday to-day.

P. J. Hines, passenger agent of the W. & L. E. road, was in the city to-day.

A local talent concert will be given at Music Hall on the evening of March 18.

A party of young people will attend a Sans Souci dance, at Canton, this evening.

Mr. William Mitchell and wife are visiting friends in Massillon.—Alliance Review.

Miss Amelia Berger, of New Philadelphia, is visiting at Mrs. Wm. Roseman's residence.

John P. Jones, president of the Ohio miners' organization, was at the Hotel Conrad yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Jones of Duncan avenue gave a tea party Thursday afternoon for a few lady friends.

Joseph Rost and Jacob Smith have rented F. Hose's grocery on Front street, in the fourth ward.

George Doll of Spangler & Co., has purchased a modern Wellman street residence from Dr. H. B. Garrigues.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schott, of Well man street, celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary yesterday.

Alliance will ask permission to issue bonds for $50,000 to be spent for sewers and permanent street improvements.

H. V. Kramer, wife and son were in Akron yesterday, attending the wedding of a daughter of Mrs. Kramer's sister.

Mr. J. H Hilton, who now holds one of the most responsible positions under the Phœnix Iron Company, s at home, visiting his family.

The executive committee of the board trade met in special session last night, to privately consider a subject brought to the committee's attention.

J. A. Hinkle has sold his saloon to W. H. Coley. Mr. Hinkle will move to Massillon and engage in the bakery business.—New Philadelphia Journal.

Messrs. Henry Clayton, of Philadelphia, and W. E. Downey, of Louisville, Ky., are expected this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Arnold.

Mrs. George C. Sterling, of Battle Creek, Mich., who has been with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Justus, since the latter's illness, left for her home to-day.

Mrs. Kate Kaylor, who has been visiting friends in Massillon for the past few weeks, was callled home last evening by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Buck, North Liberty avenue.—Alliance Review.

In answer to questions, we can say that the Wheeling & Lake Erie will not be open for business between Steubenville and Portland inside of thirty days, but it is open from the river to Toledo.—Steubenville Gazette.

A large piece of country sausage attracted the attention of a huge bulldog at Ed Herin'gs West Side grocery yesterday, and the animal's strong fancy necessitates the putting of a new plate glass in the front door.

A tiddledy wink party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanebrock, near the south limits of the city, last night. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Dr. Nold of New York city and Miss Berger of New Philadelphia, were present.

F. H. Hawley, of Le Roy, O., son of A. H. Hawley, deceased, who was secretary of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company, made his first visit to Massillon yesterday, and was greatly impressed with the beauty and attractions of the city.

About fifty ladies of the St. Paul's church surprised Mrs. S. P. Long last evening. The evening was spent in sewing carpet rags, after which an elegant supper was served. Everybody had a good time, and they were invited to call again.

A very successful invitation dance was given at Music Hall last night, under the direction of Schworm's orchestra. Something like fifty were present, among them Miss Simpson, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coyle, H. E. Deweese, Ed Hill and A. Diebold, of Canton.

Elmer Wagner has purchased Councilman John Seiler's Main street barber shop, and the latter has purchased the J. Wittmann grocery and saloon, at the corner of North and High streets. Wm. Penberthy will continue at the barber shop as before. In his new business Mr. Seiler will have Jacob Scharver as a partner.

Mrs. R. J. Burchfield of Buffalo, N. Y., John Stansbury and Joshua Stansbury, of Ligonier, Ind., and Haft Stansbury, of Indiana, arrived here yesterday, called by the sickness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stansbury, of Tuscarawas township. Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury are the oldest married couple in Stark county, having already celebrated their sixty-second anniversary.

Mr. C. Steese, cashier of the First National bank, has personal information concerning the withdrawal of loans from the state of Kansas, and says that in his opinion, should the Farmers' Alliance long continue in the ascendency in that state, it will result in its ruin. There is no question that capitalists with money in Kansas securities, feel very uneasy on account of the complexion of the present legislature, and the fear prevailing is shown by the fact that already forty banks have failed there since the last election.

The third of Mr. Feuchtinger's parlor lectures on "Music and its Masters," was given yesterday afternoon. Rhythm was spoken of as any motion regulated by the periodical recurrence of accent. Rhythm and symmetry are one of the chief conditions of art. The second subject was termed musical form. This the lecturer classified into three kinds, the unitary, the binary and the ternary forms. A form, he said, was a group of periods belonging together, when a piece consists of a single form, it is unitary, when of two distinct forms, it is binary. For illustration, compositions of the following masters were used: Chopin, Schumann, Schubert, Grieg, Mendelssohn, Sternberg, Kaschat, Strauss. The next lecture will be on March 12.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snaches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Feb. 27.—The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Hiram Miller will take place from his late home to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The interment will take place the family lot at Washington, Pa., the remains leaving on the 3:07 train Saturday morning.

Lee Moonshower, convicted of criminally assaulting his two nieces aged seven and eight yeare, was sentenced this morning to ten years imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, by Judge Pease. Michael Harrington, a horse thief, got three years.

The case of C. C. Snyder against the city for $2,000 damages, sustained by his property on account of street improvements, has ended in a verdict for Mr. Snyder for $841.

Sarah Myers to-day filed suit in common pleas court asking for a divorce from her husband Ignatius Myers. The parties live in Louisville, and were married in 1867. Seven children resulted from the union and the plaintiff asks for the costody of the minor and also for alimony. An injunction was granted by Judge Pease restraining Myers from disposing of his property pending the suit.

Coroner Openheimer is investigating the death of Douglass Walser. It is learned that the man had been given laudanum, presumably for medical purposes. No decision has been made in the case.

The annual election of the Canton Gun club resulted in the choosing of the following officers: Trustees, Dr. E. O. Portmann, J. M. Campbell, J. J. Clark, R. H. Bulley and J. M. Campbell. The board of trustees elected J. M. Campbell president, J. I. Lynch vice president, J. J. Clark secretary, treasurer and captain. The president appointed the following executive committee: J. M. Campbell, J. J. Clark and Paul Gschwend.

The wills of Adeline E. Reed and Jacob Hug, both of Massillon, were filed for probate to-day.

DO YOU KNOW,

That the Saturday INDEPENDENT is the real Sunday paper in this town, and that the issue of to-morrow will contain so many good things that 'twould be folly to try to name them?

Was It Misunderstood.

It is learned from an official source that the management of the C., L. & W road have definitely located the responsibility for the collision between passenger train No. 1 and the gravel train, one mile south of this city, a week ago today. The mistake rests solely upon Conductor Morrison and Engineer John W. Sharp of the gravel train, both of whom received plainly written and clearly constructed orders at Navarre to take the siding at Pigeon Run for No. 1 at 9:42; instead of doing this they kept on coming towards Massillon on No. 1's time, with the result as published the same day. The unexplainable feature of the affair is how such a plain order could be misunderstood.

A GRAND OLD MAN:

Hannibal Hamlin submits to an interview which THE INDEPENDENT has been holding back for its big Saturday night family.

In Justice's Court.

On Thursday E. A. Heckert of James Clark &Co., filed a complaint before Justice Folger charging Geo. Gilts, of corner State and Akron streets, with having obtained forty dollars by false representations and false pretensions from the firm. The justice issued a warrant for the arrest of Gilts and soon Constable Shepley appeared with the defendant in custody. The hearing was continued until to-day at 1 o'clock, the defendant entering into a recognizance in $500 with security for his appearance before the justice. Willison & Garrett for the state, Pinn for the defendant.

DR. PEASE'S COLLECTION:

Few people know what Dr. A. P. L. Pease has in his private collection. THE INDEPENDENT of Saturday will try to tell.

Down at Columbus.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer: "The senate committee on public works of the senate reported back without recommendation Mr. Howells's bill to provide for the sale of the canals of the state, and the bill was set for consideration next Tuesday. Mr. Monnot's bill to repeal an act to divide Jackson township, Stark county, into two election precincts, has been made a law."

CHIEF R. M. HASELTINE.

WHAT HE HAS TO SAY OF THAT GAS POCKET

He and District Inspector Lewis Visit Massillon District Coal Mines—He Thinks There is No Gas About Here Worth Mentioning.

Chief Mine Inspector Robert M. Haseltine and District Inspector Ebenezer Lewis, while on their trip here Wednesday afternoon, thoroughly investigated the alleged extensive explosion of gas in the West Massillon Coal Company's No. 2 mine, and in which David Morgan, a miner, was stated in a communication in THE INDEPENDENT to have been seriously burned.

The officials first called upon Mr. Morgan at his home in Wechter street and reported that the man was far from being seriously burned. The injuries consisted solely of burns on the backs of his hands and on his face, the palms of his hands not being affected; and that, although the burns are more or less painful, and will prevent him from working for a short time, yet the injuries are really trifling and temporary.

All day yesterday the two gentlemen spent in a personal inspection of the mine, with the view of ascertaining whether gas in any form was present and if detected to promptly provide for its expulsion. A talk was had this morning with Mr. Haseltine on the subject and he stated that the result of his investigation was that it is not a gaseous mine, although there was certainly a small quantity of gas formed from some unknown cause to create the disturbance referred to in the preceding paragraph. He says the fans drive all the air necesesary through the mine; that there is no danger to the miners from that source, and that it is to be regretted that the matter has been agitated to the extent it has, as it was entirely unnecessary and its only tendency was to foolishly alarm the men employed in the mine.

During his present tour through this district, which began last Monday, Chief Haseltine has paid particular attention to the question of the oils burned in the mines. He says he found it necessary to condemn the oil used in three different mines, and finds this to be one of the most annoying and difficult problems which rests upon him to solve; but he condemns in every instance where he finds inferior and dangerous oils used and will continue to the best of his ability to try to protect the miners from the possible dangerous results of that one article of daily consumption.

Mr. Haseltine returned to Columbus to-day.

WATER AT SOUTH MASSILLON

The Employment of Divers May be Decided Upon.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NAVARRE, Feb. 27.—The fears of the Ridgway Burton mine being flooded have been fully realized, as yesterday's dispatch stated. To-day there is 100 feet of water in the shaft, and four of the five pumps are drowned beneath 75 feet of water. The one pump was rescued by the workmen as soon as the steam exhausted, but before they could get it out they were working in water up to their necks, so rapidly did the water rise in the shaft. There is information here that nothing will be done at the mine until the services of a diver can be secured to go down and bring up the pumps. At the time the boiler gave out the water had been reduced to within four feet at the coal, and the long idle miners were getting their spirits up over the flattering prospects of soon resuming work, but this has again cast another gloom, not only over the miners, but the entire community, which has keenly felt the idleness of this large mine, during the winter. KORHLEY.

At the office of the company Mr. Burston stated that no determination had been arived at, respecting divers, but that when in Cleveland next he would investigate, as the utilization of divers was something entirely new, in the operation of coal mines.

Mob Violence is Feared.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 27.—A very uneasy feeling prevails here. It is feared that a mob will attack the jail and lynch Ellisott to-night. The papers are full of incendiary articles. The Law and Order League has inconsiderately called a meeting for to-night to discuss the shooting.

A Cincinnati Failure.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—McHenry & Co., plumbers and gas fitters, failed this morning for $60,000. Assets $50,000.

We can and will sell you a trunk or valise cheaper than any house in the city at the West Side Variety Bazaar.

We are giving special bargains in hosiery, come early and get the best, at Ellery's Novelty Store, No. 19 S. Erie street.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Orange ice, frozen pudding and ice cream at Richelmer's this week.

Mr. Arthur Kaley will assist in A. J. Wire's store for some time.

Reception wafers and cheese crackers at A. J. Wire's.

Plenty of fresh butter and eggs at Martin & Vogt's.

Plum pudding 50 cents each at A. J. Wire's.

Try Martin & Vogt's fine preserves in bulk.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1891

This Date in History—Feb. 27.

1594—Coronation of Henry IV at Chartres.
1850—Treaty for German union concluded between Austria, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg.
1862—Fierce debate in the French legislative chamber, in which Prince Napoleon took part.
1863—Convention regulating the French and Spanish frontiers concluded.
1872—The queen, Prince and Princess of Wales and court and parliament went in state to St. Paul's; national thanksgiving for recovery of the Prince of Wales.
1874—A person calling himself Comte Albert de Bourbon claimed to be son of Louis XVII; his claim rejected.
1879—Prince Louis Napoleon joined British re-enforcements going to Zululand as a volunteer; killed June 1.
1883—Coal mine explosion at Leoven, in Styria; 150 persons killed.
1889—10 killed in railroad accident at St. George, Ont.
1889—Further investigation of overcharging in the Kings county clerk's office, N. Y., revealed systematic swindling.

The new queen of the Sandwich Islands proposes to have a government of Hawaiians. It is well.

Now if the excitable will hold their peace, and matters are allowed to take their course, street cars will come.

A decision made by ex-President Cleveland, as referee, has been set aside by the General Term of the New York Supreme Court, because Mr. Cleveland proceeded upon an "erroneous theory." Mr. Cleveland should stick to his last. But come to think of it, it was decided in 1888 that he was then proceeding upon an erroneous theory, and his rulings were set aside.

The Century for March will say of Australia:

The prevailing state socialism is filling the larger towns with good things—excellent museums, splendid libraries, free reading rooms, parks, botanical gardens, manifold places of interest or amusement. These are for the multitude, and the multitude in Australia in unquestionably becoming southern in its taste for excitement and amusements.

Probably we could stand a good deal of that sort of socialism in Massillon.

Criticism is not altogether confined to Mary E. Lease, the Farmers' Alliance woman who declared at the National Women's council that "it takes a great deal of brain—a very great deal—to fit a man to be the consummate scoundrel that Senator Ingalls is," and equally coarse and unjustifiable remarks for such an occasion. There are a good many who believe that the refined woman leaders would do well to keep characters like Mrs. Lease in the background with "sockless" Jerry Simpson and similar alleged reformers.

Current nonsense contains nothing more preposterous than this, from the Cleveland World:

"The royalty of the Rev. Howard MacQueary's book has amounted to $13,000. There is money in martyrdom these latter days. The rack and the fagot have been displaced by the dollar."

THE INDEPENDENT is informed, by a gentleman who should know, that the first edition of the book consisted of 1,000 volumes, and the reverend author, by the terms of his contract, was not to receive any royalty until the sale of the second edition had commenced, and then only on that and subsequent editions. The books are few and far between, unless first printed as serials, upon which the author makes $13,000.

Time, which mendeth all things, is doing its perfect work. Read:

"The testimonial to be sent to James G. Blaine by the New York wholesale dry goods, bagging and leather merchants, setting forth their appreciation of Mr. Blaine's action in regard to reciprocity with South American countries, has been signed by 110 of the largest houses in the three trades, representing over $240,000,000 invested in actual business. The signatures are of all shades of political opinion, and all agree that Mr. Blaine's reciprocity treaty with Brazil is something altogether above and beyond a party measure, and one of the best things that has been accomplished for this country for many years. The dry goods men are already receiving many orders from Brazil based on the conditions of the new treaty."

Next year the Alliance movement will be practically dead, and there will be some surprises for the political gentleman who thought there was a Democratic tidal wave last fall.

Another Alliance Protest.

The board of trade held a short but intresting session at the council chamber Tuesday night, Vice President Cantine presiding. After the usual routine business the chairman called attention to the proposed Canton memorial hall, and urged that the board of trade take immediate steps toward thwarting the evident purpose of Canton to put up a handsome building at the expense of the county. He, for one, could not understand how it was that the county could be taxed in the interests of a private corporation. If a stock company was organized to control the building, what interest had the county in the project. Addresses were made by several members of the board and plans discussed which it would be unwise to make public at the present time. The board appointed a committee of four, Major Cantine, F. E. Hartzell, A. C. Silver and H. W. Brush to take such action in the matter as they deemed best and the board adjourned to meet next Tuesday night, at which time a full turnout is earnestly requested.—Alliance Review.

West Lebanon.

The time of the year has come when the crows are again on their northward route singing their familiar caw.

Mr. Smith died last Friday, old age being the cause of his death. He had attained the age of 92 years, and was the father of Mrs. Philip Geis, living north of town and had been staying there.

There was a goodly turnout at the Shilling school house last Saturday evening, that being the night for literary. In connection with it they had dialogues and dramas, which were both comic and interesting.

Miss Anna Reed has recently taken ill with what is thought to be quick consumption. She is now confined to her bed two thirds of the day, with poor hopes of recovery.

The teacher of the town school, Mr. Frederick Moury, is conducting night school for the benefit of those scholars who wish to study book-keeping. This gives an excellent opportunity to pupils, as it will save considerable time and money for them to take such a course at college after this one.

Mr. William Youngman, of Elton, and Miss Buss, of this city, were united in holy matrimony last Thursday. The marriage was celebrated by a dance.

Mr. D. Snavely reports his singing classes as prospering well. He teaches at Goat Hill Saturday evening, and at Pigeon Run Sunday evening.

Mr. I. J. Stuck, residing south of town has purchased property in Justus, and is having a sale the 10th of March.

Crystal Springs.

Hern Brook mine No. 3 worked three and one-fourth days last week.

Millport Coal Company mine No. 1 works on the soft coal plan.

James A. Biddle, road man at Hern Brook mine, had his foot crushed by a car load of coal running over it.

One of our young men has gone to Cleveland to work in the sash factory.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

Emperor William II is a monometallist.

The Grand Duke George of Russia was severely injured while traveling in India.

Prince Radziwill is said to have lost 5,000,000 marks at gaming tables of Berlin and Potsdam.

Kalakaua was a thirty-third degree Mason. He was also master of one of the blue lodges, scribe of the chapter and warden of the Templars.

The queen of Madagascar formerly took the sacred bath, an annual ceremony, in the presence of the public, but the progress of civilization has changed the custom of the royal lady.

The Prince de Rohan, in a bet with Prince Torlonia, has lately driven a trap and four down the stone steps of the town of Monaco. The descent was rather steep, but it was done without a stumble.

Queen Victoria spends much time every day at her writing desk. Not a day passes in which she does not carefully edit and correct The Court Circular, and the amount of correspondence she now disposes of is simply enormous.

Card to the Public.

I take this method to inform my patrons and the public generally that I have failed to find a purchaser for my stock of goods, contained in the Star clothing store, opposite the opera house, and hence will continue to carry on the business at my present location, and will greatly enlarge it for the spring trade. In accordance with my repeated announcement, I expect to leave about the first of May for a several months' visit to my parents in Europe, but the business will be conducted as usual during my temporary absence, and all my friends are cordially invited to call at any time.

J. R. OPPENHEIMER.

If you are going to housekeeping stop in and see our household goods. In this department we have given special attention and can give you bargains in tubs, buckets, boilers, tinware, glassware, smoothing irons, picture frames, queensware and lamps, at Ellery's Notion Store, Opera Block.

Laces and edgings for spring garments, ladies' belts, dress, pearl and agate buttons, buckles and clasps. Largest values ever seen in this section for the prices we are selling them. Come early and get choice at West Side Variety & 5 & 10c Bazaar.

If you wish to have white and wholesome bread, buy Silver Leaf flour. For sale by Wm. A. Pietzcker.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

AMUSEMENTS.

Monday Evening Recital.

The following programme will be carried out in the Presbyterian chapel, by a well known family, next Monday evening:

"Hamlet," Act III, Scene 5.....Shakespeare
Mr John R. Scott.
The Painter of Seville.....Susan Wilson
Mrs. Annie R. Scott
The Widow Cummiskey.....
Mr. Scott.
The Jonesville Singin' Quire.....Marietta Holley
Mrs. Scott.
Drifting.....T. Buchanan Reed
Mr. Scott
The Fall of the Pemberton Mills.....
.....Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Mrs. Scott.
The Plunderer Gardner.....
Mr. Scott.
Sallie Stebbins sees "The Lady of Lyons,"...
.....J. S. Nichols
Written expressly for Mrs Scott.
Johnny's Composition.....Adapted
Mr. Scott.

"The Orange Girl" Last Night.

"The Orange Girl" a tale of marvellous intrigue and illustrating phases of society known only to playwrights of mediocre ability, was given at Bucher's last night by the Standard Theatre Company. The trashy drama was made fairly interesting. This evening "East Lynne" will be given.

MR NYE PHILOSOPHIZES:

The ever delightful Nye will tell his Saturday constituency in Massillon how to avoid a cold. He does not say that he practices his preaching so well that he never has a cold, nor does he adhere to the subject of colds throughout his letter. On the contrary, he departs from it to a considerable extent, devoting much space to the answering of a letter from a lady regarding hotels, and before he finishes his effusion animadverts a little on the amount and eternity of the vigilance required to retain possession of an umbrella.

Says it Was a Plot.

The German who was arrested at this place on Monday, on instructions from Massillon, was released yesterday, no one appearing against him. His story is, that he signed a contract in the old country to bring two children from there to Massillon, for which service all his expenses both ways and while here were to be paid. He brought the children and was on his return to the old country when arrested, by orders from the ungrateful Massillonians for a board bill. It was so evidently a plot to persecute the foreigner, as he could speak no English, that the instigators failed to show up. He resumed his homeward way yesterday, not over enthusiastic with his experience with the people of the United States.—Alliance Leader.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD:

One of the leading letters of the big Saturday Independent is about Sir Edwin Arnold, the author of the poems "The Light of Asia" and "The Light of the World." The former appeared some years ago, and is supposed to set forth in metrical form the story of Buddha and the philosophy of Buddhism. "The Light of the World" does the same service for Christianity.

Mr. Royer Writes a Card.

MR. EDITOR:—I am not in the habit of, nor do I now propose to discuss matters of business in print. Since, however, one of my customers, angered by a story told in pleasantry, has seen fit to rush to the front to insult and slander me, I do not object to stating that I am the grocer, and that this West Main street woman is owing me, on recent sales, $10.32, and on an old account $25 35. I simply want to declare that I have no wish to do other than what is right and proper, and in this case, I propose to collect in full, and invoke the aid of the courts if necessary.

VANE ROYER, Agt.

FOR THE LITTLE NEWSBOYS:

The Independent of Saturday will unfold its savings bank scheme for the benefit of the newsies of Massillon. It means dollars and cents for the boys; and business habits, too,

Nobody Very Anxious.

The intelligent Canton correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer has made a discovery: "The Alliance board of trade held a meeting for the purpose of thwarting Canton's purpose of putting up a handsome building at the expense of the county. Since the soldiers of this neighborhood have been talking of a memorial building, opposition is springing up in all sections of the county against it. They are not anxious for increased taxation."

A NEW MASSILLON PREACHER:

The Independent will have some interesting things to say of a gentleman soon to make his local debut,

Silver Leaf flour, best in the market, at Wm. A. Pietzcker's grocery.

Landreth's new garden seeds just received at Albright & Co.'s.

Fresh lettuce, spinach and celery at Albright & Co.'s.

Boys' watches for from $4.50 to $6.00 at Von Kanel's.

Shoshone, the latest collar. Spangler & Co.

Township Settlement Day.

Notice is hereby given to all parties having accounts against Perry Township to present them for payment on Monday, March 2, at M. Schafer's office. By order of trustees.

F. L. HEMPERLY,
Township Clerk.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

There is a new milling machine under the cupola at the foundry department for clearing the iron from the cupola cinder, which works like a charm.

Several communications have been received via the underground mail, which will appear as space will permit.

It was Harvey Styre's left foot that he dropped the sledge hammer upon the other day. His attention is called to this because he has been noticed to forget himself and limp on the right foot, and it is embarassing to see him suddenly stop when he detects himself in the mistake, and then, with a disjointed lurch, lop over on the left again. He should tie blankets around it so as to remember which is the left foot.

The E. B. J. club will meet to morrow evening in the parlors of one of the members. This is a swell affair to which none but the sterner sex are admitted. No gentleman is admitted to this circle unless he is known to be an up and up good fellow, and of course we have been invited. No cards will hereafter be issued. This column will be used to announce the meetings, and Mr. Nicholas Fromholtz will be delighted to entertain the club at his home to-morrow evening.

In the foundry eighteen tons of metal were run into castings. Tuesday twenty-six tons were run into the molds. The number of tons cast often runs up into the thirties. When it is remembered that the weight of the pieces cast runs all the way from tons down to ounces some idea can be formed of the amount of work necessary to send out from this department the thousands of casting produced in the year at an average of say twenty tons per day

This column has been very successful in securing the reforms it has, from time to time, "fearlessly advocated." Some of them are, with much satisfaction, here mentioned: Jacob Spuhler never tries to stop a machine without throwing the belt first. A look at that finger is sufficient warning. We have established the reputation of Drs. Dean and Shallenberger, and their skill is never questioned. Charles Shertzer has buried that ancient hat. Wm. Rohr has no more frozen onions. Fred Forster has abandened the Count Muskosviskey style of whiskers and is letting his beard again assume its American simplicity. Geo. Kettering and Will Stansbury will have those brush heaps removed as soon as warm weather sets in. Wendell Fox no longer wears his hair to a wild west length, in fact he wears it shorter on the crown than we could wish. Nob. Lowry recognizes our pen as mightier than our sword, and is not half as sassy to us as he used to be. Harry Clay is very sweet on us so that we will not put his name in the paper. Jake Foltz has agreed to put down a flag walk. John Grosjean has had ashes put on his sidewalk, and in all probability the city council will put some on our's, etc. All this has not been accomplished, however, without some sacrifices. Up in the wood department there are no more bear stories, nor sweet potato yarns heard during noon hour. We have been exposed in "yaller" clay, and branded as a veteran seven-up player, and a truth teller to boot. Thus it has always been with great reformers, and we accept it as the decree of fate, thankful if we escape without meeting any one anxious to "lick the fellar that put the piece in the paper."

A Good Record.—"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

Rheumatism is like sand in the bearings of machinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great lubricator which cures the disease.

Peculiar

Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Peculiar in its strength and economy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home,"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad no other **Peculiar** preparation ever attained so rapidly nor held so steadfastly the confidence of all classes of people. Peculiar in the brain-work which it represents, Hood's Sarsaparilla combines all the knowledge which modern research in medical science has **To Itself** developed, with many years practical experience in preparing medicines. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, O., states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not ble to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He fonnd, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS

—AND—

Furnishing Goods

—AT A—

Reduction of 25 Per Cent

—AT—

DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE,

UNTIL APRIL 1

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J. & H. DIELHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

Money closed easy at 3 per cent.; the highest rate, 4; lowest, 2½ per cent.

Exchange steady; posted rates, $4.86@4.86; actual rates, $4.85@4.85¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.88@4.88¾ for demand.

Government bonds closed steady; currency 6's, 1.10; 4's coupon, 1.21; 4½'s do, 1.03.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.14; do sinking funds 1.11½; Centrals, 1.12.

Pittsburg Markets.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.

APPLES—$4.50@6.50 per barrel.

BUTTER—Creamery, Elgin, 32@33c; Ohio do, 27@28c; common country butter, 10@15c; choice country rolls, 18@20c; fancy country rolls, 23@25c.

CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 11c; New York cheese, 11@11½c; Limburger, 13½@14c; domestic Sweitzer, 14@15c; Wisconsin brick Sweitzer, 15c; imported Sweitzer, 26½c.

EGGS—17@18c for strictly fresh.

POULTRY—Alive—Chickens, 75@90c per pair; turkeys, 12@13c per pound; ducks, 80@90c per pair; geese, choice, $1.00 per pair. Dressed — Turkeys, 16@17c per pound; ducks, 14@15c per pound; chickens, 14@15c; geese, 9@10c.

VEGETABLES — Potatoes, $1.10@1.20 per bushel; Jersey, $3.50@3.75; cabbage, $3.00@4.00 per hundred; German cabbage, $12.00@13.00; onions, $4.50 a barrel; celery, 35@40c a dozen bunches; parships, 35c a dozen; carrots, 35c a dozen; parsley, 15c a dozen; horseradish, 50@75c a dozen; turnips, 75c@$1.00 a barrel.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.02@1.03; No. 3, 98@99c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shell, 59@60c; high mixed, 58@59c; mixed shell, 57@57½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 63@64c; high mixed ear, 61@61½c; mixed ear corn, 59@59½c.

OATS—No. 1, 53@53½c; No. 2 white, 52@52½c; extra No. 3, 50½@51c; mixed oats, 48@48½c.

FLOUR—Jobbing prices—Fancy spring and winter patent flour, $5.75@6.00; fancy straight winter, $4.85@5.15; fancy straight spring, $4.85@5.15; clear winter, $4.75@5.00; straight XXXX bakers', $4.50@4.75. Rye flour, $4.00@4.25. Buckwheat flour, 2½@3c per pound.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, $9.00@9.50; No. 2 do, $8.00@8.25; loose from wagon, $10.00@11.00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, $7.25@7.50; packing do, $6.75@7.00.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, February 27.

Wheat, per bu	95-98
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1 15
Butter per lb	22
Eggs per doz	15

A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of E. B. Bayliss is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek. Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. MANY REPUBLICANS.

To my inquiring friends: I wish to inform you that I am a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nomination.

JACOB W. FOLTZ.

The name of Louis List is announced as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election

CITY SOLICITOR.

The name of E. G. Willison is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the Republican nomination.

The name of D. F. Reinoehl is announced as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER

The name of Martin Schafer is announced as a Republican candidate for township treasurer.

MARSHAL,

Please announce the name of Adam Wendling, as a candidate for marshal, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman,
No. 7 West Main St.
With
Mr. Frib'ey, Pharmacist

In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line of Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Stationary, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first-class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

Bucher's Opera House.

ONE WEEK
— Commencing —
Monday, Feb. 23.

David J. Ramage's
Standard Theater Co
Supporting the talented young actress
MISS SADIE FARLEY
Opening Monday night with
"The-:-Octoroon."
BEAUTIFUL WARDROBES
SPECIAL SCENERY.
CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.
Popular Prices, 10 & 20c
Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 6 1 13 p. m	No 7 6 40 p.m
No. 8 7 56 p. m	Local 4 00 p.m
Local 7 50 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a.m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		8:15 a. m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 35 Express..10:10 p m	No. 2 Express...10.36 a m
No. 27 Express...4:20 a m	No. 38 Express 3:34 p m
No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No .28 Express..10:32 p m

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

The C. L. & W. schedule is omitted.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per ¼ bbl Sack.

A GRAND SUCCESS!

Our opening last week was the greatest event of its kind that ever occurred in Massillon! The crowds that came were charmed with the display of elegant! new! and fashionable merchandise! and many were the words of commendation called forth by our new enterprise!

ONE PRICE TO ALL!

This is an assured fact! Every buyer gets positively the lowest price that honest gosds, honestly made, can be sold at! Every price is marked in plain figures! And at no store in this town will you find such truly tremendous values as we offer under our new rule! Every article is a bargain

THE FINEST CLOTHING!

Hats Caps, and Furnishing Goods will always be found with us! Mark the word "Finest," others may have "Fine" but ours will always be "Finest!" We will be headquarters for fine dressers because our styles will always be the best and latest! You'll have to come to us if you want to be "in the swim."

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL WAS LAID ON THE TABLE FOR THE PRESENT.

The Sundry Civil Bill Passed — The Legislative Bill Taken Up and Considered at Length — But Few Representatives Present in the House for the Early Opening — A Number of Unimportant Bills Passed—General Deficiency and Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the senate Thursday the house amendment to the direct tax bill was presented and was laid on the table for the present. A number of bills were reported and placed on the calendar, after which the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up. An amendment was offered by Mr. Allison, and agreed to, appropriating $60,000 for buildings for army stores and officers at Omaha, Neb. All the amendments reported from the committee on appropriations having been disposed of, the bill was opened to general amendment, and the following, among other amendments, were agreed to: Appropriating $20,000 for the extension of the hospital of the Soldiers' home, Milwaukee; increasing the appropriations for public buildings at Burlington, Ia., from $70,000 to $95,000, and at Mankato, Minn., from $90,000 to $100,000; to increase

The Limit of Appropriation

for the public building at Milwaukee by the amount to be derived from the sale of certain sites owned there by the government; for the acquisition by the government of certain property adjacent to the Philadelphia postoffice and for the use of that office; appropriating $60,000 for defining and making the lines of battle occupied by the army of Northern Virginia during the three days of battle of Gettysburg; appropriating $175,000 for a first-class lighthouse at Mt. Cornelia at the mouth of the St. Johns river, Florida; Appropriating $50,000 for a public building at Annapolis, Md.

Rushing Business at the Close.

The bill was reported to the senate and all the amendments were agreed to. The bill was then passed. On motion of Mr. Cameron, senate bill appropriating $2,000,000 for a mint building at Philadelphia was passed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was then taken up and the amendments reported from the committee on appropriations were acted on as read. The bill was read rapidly. Every time an amendment was reached the presiding officer announced in a perfunctory manner that, there being no objection, it was agreed to. And in this way the 110 pages of the bill were rushed through in a very short space of time. The legislative bill was then completed, with the exception of several amendments, on which separate votes were demanded. The bill was laid aside until Friday. The conference report on the military academy appropriation bill was agreed to. A roll call then disclosed the lack of a quorum, and at 9:45 the senate adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.

There was a scant attendance of members at the opening of the house at 10 o'clock, not more than twenty-five being present. The following bills were passed: Senate bill for the relief of J. P. Downing, teller of the subtreasury at Boston; senate bill for a railroad bridge at Little Rock, Ark.; senate bill for the relief of the assignees of the late John Roach; bill for the retirement of Lieut. Col. J. Cutts, with the rank of captain; bill authorizing the secretary of war to revoke the order dismissing Second Lieut. E. M. Nixon; bill transferring the county of Logan from the northern to the southern judicial district of Ohio. The house then went into committee of the whole on the shipping bill.

The Shipping Bill.

Mr. Grosvenor supported the bill, and during the course of his argument spoke of the benefits derived under the McKinley tariff law. Mr. Mills, of Texas, opposed the bill and ridiculed the reciprocity policy of the present administration. England, he said, had pulled down the bars and welcomed every barrel of pork or bushel of wheat that was sent her. She was willing to take more if the United States would take down its bars. Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, supported the bill. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, was opposed to the bill because he was opposed to the policy of subsidy. Mr. Candler, of Massachusetts, spoke in favor of a proposed substitute authorizing the postmaster general to enter into a contract for not less than five nor more than ten years with American citizens for the carrying of mails on American steamships to foreign ports, the Dominion of Canada excepted, the mail service to be equitably distributed among the Atlantic, Mexican, Gulf and Pacific coasts. After further discussion the general debate was closed and the committee rose, and the house took a recess until 8 in the evening.

The Evening Session.

At the evening session the house, in committee of the whole, considered the general deficiency appropriation bill. Mr. Sayers, of Texas, moved to strike out the paragraph appropriating the necessary amount for the payment to the Pacific railroads for services performed for the government. After a considerable debate an altercation took place between Mr. Cannon and Mr. Fithian, in the course of which Mr. Fithian said that he would not have his face published in the papers as the gentleman's had been, to which Mr. Cannon retorted that he had sufficient character to defend him against such assaults. There was much confusion in the house, but ultimately the motion to strike out was agreed to—147 to 63. The committee then rose and the deficiency bill was passed. The house, at 11 o'clock, adjourned.

MURDERER WEST HANGED

THE ROPE BROKE AND HE WAS STRUNG UP THE SECOND TIME.

He Made a Dreadful Attempt to Commit Suicide and Thus Escape the Gallows —Strapped to a Plank He Was Carried From His Cell to the Scaffold—The Rope Snapped and His Body Fell to the Ground Almost Dead, Horrifying the Spectators.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 27.—West, the murderer, made a dreadful attempt to commit suicide yesterday morning and thus escape the gallows. It had been feared for several days that he would make an attempt upon his life and he was closely guarded. He ran a nail into his throat. The nail was a small one and had been sharpened by rubbing it on the floor of the cell. It was done very quickly while one of the guards had turned his back. West was immediately seized and the nail taken from his throat. Physicians were at once summoned. The wound inflicted was a dangerous one. West lie in an unconscious state, between life and death, until nearly noon, when he began to grow stronger. Shortly after 2 o'clock West was carried

From the Cell to the Scaffold,

strapped to a plank. He held his head back, closed his eyes and said nothing. The drop fell at 2:33 p. m. West's body fell four feet. The rope snapped like a piece of cord and his body fell to the ground. The spectators as one man uttered an awful "Oh" and the sheriff turned deathly pale. The deputies hastened to pick up the almost lifeless form and in three minutes the drop was again sprung. This time the body fell only two feet and the rope stretched fully six inches. Life, however, was almost extinct before the second drop. At 2:58 West was pronounced dead.

Revolver Taken from West's Brother.

The body was taken care of by Basil West, a brother of the condemned. It was taken to his home and will be buried to-day at Centerville. The services will take place in the A. M. E. Zion church. Previous to the execution, Basil West was searched and a 44-caliber revolver taken from him. He turned to the sheriff and said: "I'm glad you got that gun, for you've saved me from committing a crime." The sheriff supposes that West intended either to let West shoot himself, or else himself do the shooting.

The Murder of the Crouch Family.

The crime for which William West was hanged was of the most brutal character. On the fifteenth day of October, 1890, the residence of John Crouch, about three-quarters of a mile from Bentleysville, in this county, was entered, and John Crouch, aged about 81 years, his wife of 79, and their son Andrew, 45 years of age, were clubbed to death. The position of the bodies when found showed that the family had been sitting peacefully about the fire, and as Mrs. Crouch and her son were very deaf, and the old man was almost blind, the probabilities are they knew nothing of their impending death until the fatal blows were dealt them. The murder was not discovered until the day after it was perpetrated. A bloody club, shattered by the blows it had given, and heavy footprints in the mud leading to the house and then toward Monongahela City were discovered, and these had much to do with the

Conviction of the Murderer.

Several days before the Crouchs were killed William West, a negro, who was raised near their residence, appeared at Monongahela City in company with a white woman named Anne Brundage. From Monongahela City he went to his home near the Crouch residence, and asked his father to allow him to bring his sweetheart there to live with him. His father refused to allow it, and, according to West's own statement, he left home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He says he went across the country almost to Sodom, in Allegheny county, and from there to Monongahela City, but in all that tramp of so many miles no one saw him, while the prosecution proved, during his trial, that his shoes fitted the tracks about the Crouch house; fitted the tracks that led directly across the fields to Monongahela City, and many people saw a man answering West's appearance hurrying across the fields from the vicinity of the Crouch house. One witness, who had known West for years, swore

Positively it was Him.

When the negro arrived at Monongahela City he met Mrs. Brundage, and the two boarded a train that took them to Beaver Falls, where they were arrested. West was put on trial here Oct. 6, 1890, and, after a trial lasting almost a week, was convicted. From the time of his arrest he maintained the utmost coolness, and denied having had anything to do with the murder. He always said he would not be hanged. The disease with which he was afflicted made its appearance shortly before his trial was commenced. Always before that he was known as a man of immense strength. Mrs. Brundage, his paramour, was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary as an accessory after the murder.

WALKED TO THE SCAFFOLD.

Harry Marsh Made a Brief Speech, Stating He was Sorry for the Crime.

EBENSBURG, PA., Feb. 27. — Harry Marsh yesterday afternoon paid the penalty for the murder of Clara Jones, whom he beat insensible with a coupling pin in July last, afterward cutting her throat. He walked to the gallows supported on either side by the sheriff and his minister. He mounted the scaffold with a firm step and sat down on a chair while his spiritual adviser offered a benediction. He looked ghastly pale, but managed to withstand the ordeal without flinching. He made a brief speech, stating that he was sorry for the crime; that he hoped to meet all in heaven, and that he was willing to pay the penalty. He then stepped on the trap door and the sheriff adjusted the straps. The trap fell at 2 o'clock. He twitched violently several times and then hung motionless. The man was pronounced dead seven minutes after the drop fell.

SENATOR WILSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Much Wire Pulling Among the Politicians of Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—The sudden death of Senator Wilson promises to lead to some interesting complications with the politicians of this state. The governor has power to appoint a successor to Senator Wilson to serve until the meeting of the legislature in January next. The legislature will then be called to elect two senators instead of one, as Senator Gorman's successor must also be elected. Governor Jackson is himself an aspirant for senatorial honors, and it is currently rumored that he will resign his position as governor, in which event Robert F. Bratton, president of the Maryland senate, will become governor, and will, it is thought, appoint Governor Jackson to the United States senate. Another report has it that ex-Senator William Pinckny Whyte will be appointed. This would meet with general approval, but the law requires one senator to come from the eastern shore and one from the western shore.

DINNER TO JUDGE ACHESON.

The Distinguished Gentleman Present in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Some of the most prominent members of the legal profession in this city were present at the dinner given at the Hotel Bellevue by ex-Judge Brewster in honor of Judge Acheson, the newly appointed judge of the United States circuit court. The dining room was beautifully decorated with roses and palms, and shaded lamps shed a soft light over the viands and wines. Though the occasion was informal, a pleasant session at the board was terminated with songs and speeches. To the right of Judge Brewster were seated Judge Acheson, Mayor Fitler, Justice Sterrett, John G. Johnson, Justice Clark, F. C. Brewster, Jr., and Justice McCullum, while upon his left sat Chief Justice Paxson, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Justice Green, J. Sergeant Price, Justice Mitchell and President McLeod, of the Reading railroad.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS.

A Norther Is Raging and Boomers Are Suffering.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—What will probably prove to be the severest blizzard of the season is raging in Kansas. It began Wednesday afternoon, when the cold wave became intensified. The thermometer dropped to 10 degrees above zero and a high wind came up from the northwest. It began to snow and the storm soon developed into a blinding blizzard. Dispatches from southern Kansas say that a norther is raging in the Cherokee strip, and that intense suffering will be experienced by the boomers. There are fully 3,000 in the strip and they are equipped only with the meager comforts afforded by "prairie schooners."

IN FEAR OF CHOKING.

A Lad who Suddenly Refuses to Eat Solid Food.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., Feb. 27.—Arthur Pope, the young son of A. Pope, of Daviess county, over two weeks ago commenced to refuse to eat solid food, saying it would choke him to death. He takes liquid food, refuses all else, and attempts to get him to take it have failed. The boy appears hearty and robust, is 8 years old and large for his age. The case has baffled the skill of the physicians.

Secretary Windom's Will.

WINONA, MINN., Feb. 27.—The late Secretary Windom's will was filed for probate yesterday. The gross value of the estate is from $150,000 to $175,000. When the debts are paid the estate will yield a revenue to the family of $5,000 a year. The will was executed June 22, 1888, and leaves every thing to the immediate family.

Four Men Frozen to Death.

GREAT FALLS, MONT, Feb. 27.—Five laborers from Chicago, traveling through the northern part of the state in search of work, were caught in a severe storm while in Two Medicine mountains, and four were frozen to death. The survivor has reached the town of Two Medicine alive.

YUMA CERTAINLY DOOMED

COLORADO AND GILA RIVERS BOTH RAGING TORRENTS.

Water in the Colorado Five Feet Higher Than the Flood Marks of 1861, and the Highest Ever Known There—The Bridge Over the Colorado River in Danger of Being Washed Away—The Town Has About 1,200 Inhabitants, Mexicans and Half Breeds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—News was received last evening by the Southern Pacific manager that Yuma, A. T., is certainly doomed. The railroad operator warned the office here that he could stay at his key only half an hour longer, as the water was rising so rapidly that it would soon sweep away the office. At that time the water in the Colorado was up to thirty-four feet two inches, five feet higher than the flood mark of 1861, and the highest ever known there. The Colorado and Gila are both raging torrents, bringing down portions of houses, trees and dead animals. The water has reached the sills of the 500-foot railroad bridge across the Colorado river, and it is expected the bridge will go down. Yuma has about 1,200 people, mostly Mexicans and half-breeds.

TROUBLE AT BRADDOCK.

George Hobday Fatally Wounded and John Trainor Badly Injured in a Quarrel With Non-Union Workmen.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—George Hobday and John Trainor, two of the strikers at the Braddock Wire company's works at Rankin station, were shot in a quarrel with three non-union workers at Braddock yesterday. Hobday received a bullet in his side, and Dr. Cope, his physician, asserts that his chances for recovery are small. Trainor was shot in the forehead, the ball glancing on his skull and inflicting but a slight scalp wound. He is considered out of danger. Riotous feeling about the mill had subsided last evening and no further trouble is feared. On request of the company, Judge Ewing yesterday granted an injunction to keep the strikers from congregating near the mill. Hobday's condition yesterday afternoon was so serious that he made an ante mortem statement to 'Squire Holtzman charging the shooting to John Glenn, Edward Tracy and Charles Lipkow. The

Three Men were Arrested

by Officer John Howard, of Braddock police force, in the boarding house of Mrs. Robinson, on Sixth street. They were remanded to jail without bail. To Chief Spangler, of the Braddock force, Tracey, who is thought to have fired the shot that injured Hobday, admitted to shooting his pistol many times, but declared the strikers had first attacked him and his companions. In this statement the other prisoners coincided. The feeling was intense at Braddock and Rankin after the shooting, and dozens of excited strikers gathered around the Gorham hotel, where Hobday lay. The injured man, in his statement, said the attack of the non-union men had been entirely unprovoked.

INTENDED TO KILL A DOMESTIC.

A Man Found Secreted in the Residence of a Wealthy Citizen.

TYRONE, PA., Feb. 27.—Jacob Peters, a German, was found in the residence of A. G. Morris, one of the town's wealthiest citizens, by one of that gentleman's sons. Peters pulled a large pruning knife, but a club and a determined attitude on the part of young Morris completely subdued him and he surrendered. It is now positively known that he was jealous of the hired girl and he intended to kill her. He has been remanded for trial.

A NEW RELIGIOUS SECT.

Three Persons Rendered Crazy Through the Influences of the "Holy Rollers."

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 27. — David Grove, a young man of Fairfield township, has been sent to the insane asylum at Warren. The cause of his insanity was brought about by his connection with the Holly Rollers, a comparatively new sect in this region. Three persons in the vicinity of Henderson, Fairfield township, have been rendered crazy through the influences of the Holy Rollers.

IN THE HARNESS.

Secretary Foster Assumes the Duties of His Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. — Secretary Foster assumed the duties of his office yesterday, and was congratulated by a number of senators and representatives who called to pay their respects. The secretary remarked, to those who questioned him, that he could not have any plans until he had an opportunity to talk fully with the president.

Death of Col. Chambers McKibben.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Feb. 27.—Col. Chambers McKibben died at his home here yesterday, aged 92. Col. McKibben was postmaster of Pittsburg from 1845 to 1850 and owned the Exchange hotel of that city in 1848. Subsequently he became proprietor of the Merchants hotel and the Girard house at Philadelphia, and assistant treasurer of the United States at the same place. In politics Mr. McKibben was a Democaat.

FROM THE MINT.

Production of the Precious Metals for the Calendar Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Edward O. Leech, the director of the mint, has submitted to congress a report on the production of the precious metals for the calendar year 1890. The gold product of the mines of the United States was 1,588,880 ounces, valued at $32,845,000, an increase of $45,000 over the product of the preceding year. The silver product of our mines approximated 54,500,000 ounces, corresponding at the average price of silver during the year, $57,225,000 and at the coining value of silver to $70,464,645. The coinage executed during the last calendar year was the largest in the history of the mint service, aggregating 124,025,365 pieces, valued at $61,054,882. Of this amount $20,467,182 was in gold and $38,043,004 in silver. Silver, during the year, reached the highest point in twelve years.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN WHIPPED.

The Big Bruiser Runs Up Against a 135-Pound Railroader and is Knocked Out.

ATHENS, GA., Feb. 27.—An express messenger who arrived here last night says that John L. Sullivan was knocked out by a train hand named Townsend, on a Georgia railroad regular passenger train on Tuesday. Sullivan and his company were on their way to Macon, Ga., from Columbia, S. C. Sullivan was in bad humor, and when Townsend came through the car in which he sat he began to abuse him. Townsend stood it awhile, and then jumped on the big fellow. He blackened Sullivan's eye and choked him before he was pulled off. Townsend weighs only 135 pounds, but is very game. Sullivan, after the whipping, tried to bluff his opponent out of the car, but Townsend stayed in the car, and Sullivan soon after calmed down.

American Association Proceedings.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—The committee of the American Baseball association on constitution and by-laws met here last night. The members of the committee present were Chris Von Der Ahe, of St. Louis; Edward Sutherland, attorney of the Washington club, and Frank Elliott, attorney for the Philadelphia club. In addition to these gentlemen, George Munson, of St. Louis, and Hon. Emmitt Tompkins, attorney of the Columbus club, were present. The committee will go to Cincinnati to consult with Zach Phelps and President Kramer as to the drawing up of a new constitution and by-laws. The members of the committee and the gentlemen feel perfectly confident as to the validity of the contracts which they have with their players.

A YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED.

She Was on Her Way to Purchase Her Bridal Trousseau.

DUBUQUE, IA., Feb. 27.—John Schneider, a farmer living at Dycksville, Wis., attempted to ford a small stream on his way to town. The sleigh was overturned and Schneider's eldest daughter, who was going to town to purchase her bridal trousseau, was drowned. Schneider held the reins tight and the horses pulled him ashore.

Bore Pigs and Rats.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Feb. 27.—State Senator Mount is the owner of a sow that recently gave birth to three pigs and two rats in the same litter. The strange family is thriving.

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THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

LOST.

MONEY—Green bag containing $10 bill and one paper dollar bill and some silver, total about $14. Lost Friday morning between Goodhart's and Wagner & Rauber's blacksmith shop. Finder will return to the Independent Company and receive reward. 27-tf

Please mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head,

FOR RENT

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street. 22-6t

HOUSE—No. 118 E. Main street. Possession given April 1st. Call at premises or at 55 E. Main street. 21-6t

HOUSE—House of 7 rooms in good condition, 79 Park street. Possession given after March 1st. Inquire of Henry Lantz. 24-6t

HOUSE—With two acres of land on North Mill street. See A. Pease or O. E. Young. 24

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block over No. 2 East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 23-tf

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WANTED

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. P. Gribble, Corner Hill and Plum streets. 13-6t

GIRL—A competent girl. Dr. T. J. Reed, 75 E. Main street. 23-6t

GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at I. B. Dangler's, East Main street. 23-6t

GIRL—A competent girl to do housework. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 24-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P.O. Box 107 city. 10-6

HOUSE—By a good tenant a house of 6 or 7 rooms north of Main street. Address M. D. Care Independent. 23-6t

SALESMAN—An energetic man to push our manufactures on this ground. One of our agents earned $5,200 last year. Address, P. O. box 1371, New York. f27-tf

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order paying $100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of $14. Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

STOVE PLATE MOULDERS—Steady work through the year in Rathbone, Sard & Co. new shops at Aurora, Ill. Apply in person or by letter to Capt. James A. Venn, Sup't. Aurora, Ill.

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

HOUSE A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. f5—t

HOUSE—A 8 x room house, No. 234 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water, Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. Hill street. 12-tf

HORSES—Two stallions, thoroughbred. One 7-year registered mare with foal. Inquire of Patric Burke. 23-6t

HOUSE—At moderate priced, on easy terms. A nine roomed house on east North street opposite the High school building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—With good barn, on West Main street. Inquire of Henry Walters, No. 165, West Main Stieet. 27-6t

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows. Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner 319-tf

LOT—A lot 50x260 feet, and located on East Main street, will be sold cheap. Enquire of T. H. Smith. 25-tf

LOTS—Two or three choice lots on Andrew street; also store room building on West Main street. The latter will be rented if desired. Inquire of Patrick Burke or H. Loeffler. 23-6t

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, &c.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielhenn's grocery. Apply at store. 27-tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street. 30-tf

SHOW CASES—Two 6 foot oval nickel show cases for sale. Call at Henrich & Koal. 23-tf

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE CANADIAN CONTEST.

PEN PICTURES OF POLITICAL LEADERS IN THE DOMINION.

Sir John Macdonald's Vigorous Old Age. Prominence of Sir Hector Langevin. The Views of Sir Richard Cartwright and Wilfred Laurier.

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Canada is now agitated from Vancouver to Halifax. The central figure in the political struggle is Sir John Macdonald, and the chief cry, "Loyalty to the old flag." In the previous history of the Dominion the loyalty of the people

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

to British allegiance was never made a square issue as it is now. Sir Richard Cartwright and Wilfred Laurier want unrestricted trade with the United States, and Sir John and Sir Hector Langevin say commercial union is only veiled treason, and Lord Salisbury is closely watching the conflict and making up his mind to give Macdonald a peerage. Sir John Macdonald's party, the Conservatives, have held power, except for four years, from 1867 down to the present. Macdonald was out for these four years because of the Canada Pacific charter scandal. Sir John is such a favorite among the boys, he can tell so many good stories, and is so successful in getting himself or one of his friends out of a hole that no kind of argument has been able to keep him from power latterly.

He is getting on for 76, and in spite of his arduous early life he is fairly well preserved, except for some trouble with

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN.

his liver. To use his own expression, he likes to draw his opponents off his trail with a herring, and the herring that he is using now is "loyalty to the old flag."

He knows that the bulk of the Canadian people want straight trade with the United States, and that many inhabitants of Manitoba, Ontario and the maritime provinces favor annexation. He is aware that this is known in England, and is therefore fighting what may be called a battle for the crown. He also believes that the moment Canada gets unrestricted commercial intercourse with the United States most of the existing prejudice against political union will disappear. So he now arrays himself against Mr. Wiman and his friends. But the other day his bitterness disappeared for a little, and he said: "I am not opposed to a certain kind of annexation with the Yankees. Dashing Yankee fellows come up here and marry a lot of our bright eyed, red cheeked Canadian girls, and loyalists' sons go down to the United States and bring home beautiful Yankee brides with trunkfuls of railway bonds and all ablaze with diamonds. Let this kind of annexation go ahead."

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Sir John has been two or three times to Washington on diplomatic missions, but not since the time he was negotiating for the reciprocity treaty. He has always been able to get ahead of any Canadian against whom he was pitted, but he said once: "I can do nothing with your Yankee diplomat. He's like a flea, you never know when you've got him, and withal he's so plausible." It is an open secret that this is why he has been sending Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and others to Washington in these late years. When a disputed point about grain arose when he was negotiating the reciprocity treaty at Washington, and after Sir John had to give way in some matter respecting Canadian fish, he turned sharply to the American secretary of state and said, "You want loaves and fishes and all." But he conveyed the impression in his speech before parliament afterward that the laurels were with himself.

Sir John always manages to say something witty, even when in poor condition. On one occasion, after he had been re-elected with a following twice as large as the opposition, his opponent, Sir Richard Cartwright, said: "Sir John's majority is too large. Big majorities are dangerous. They are harder to manage and are more apt to split." Sir John replied to this next night. "This assertion," he said, "reminds me of the story of the squaw who was rebuked for having too much whisky. She lurched back against her wigwam and replied, 'A little too much is just enough.' Now that is the way, gentlemen, with my majority." The secretary of state of Canada in official language is called the Great Seal, so on one occasion, when introducing J. A. Chapleau, who always wears a Hudson Bay seal coat in winter, to some American statesmen, Sir John said, "Let me introduce to you, gentlemen," pointing at the coat, "the Great Seal of Canada."

On another occasion there was a special meeting of Sir John's cabinet to which one trusted representative of the leading government organ was admitted. Sir John when he rose to speak never touched the subject, but told a lot of stories. When The Mail's report appeared next morning all the ministers except Sir John were reported at length. Not a word from the prime minister. Sir John at once dispatched a note to the reporter to come and see him. The news-

WILFRED LAURIER.

paper man appeared, and Sir John rose frowning. "A nice thing not to have a word from the prime minister in your report this morning. I believed you were a capable man." The reporter tried to stutter an apology, but Sir John stopped him. "Get your book out and I will repeat my speech, disagreeable as it is for me to do a thing of this sort." When the speech was given he raised his hand for the reporter to go, then looking at him gravely in the eyes said, "Young man, the next time you are admitted to report the sayings of the prime minister don't get drunk." This may have been a chestnut for Sir John, but he used it all the same in this way.

Sir John married twice, his second wife being a Miss Bernard, an English Jewess. She always accompanies her husband and wraps him up after he has made a speech, as Mrs. Disraeli used to do with her husband. She is very handsome, and almost as great a politician as her husband. If a refractory governor or provincial prime minister visits Ottawa she takes him to church, drives about with him and brings him back to her husband's allegiance.

The man in the Conservative party next to Sir John, and his probable successor, is Sir Hector Langevin, a Frenchman, a great pet of the clergy, an astute statesman and a general favorite with the ladies. He is now busy denouncing any close connection with the United States, for annexation would absorb his province and deprive it of the special privileges guaranteed to it under the act of confederation. In dress he is an exquisite of the French school. He is an excellent orator in his own tongue, but halts over his English. He says "ouse" for house.

Sir Richard Cartwright, the leader of the English speaking part of the opposition, began life with such a distaste of the common people that he found it distressing to sit, in summer time, in the same rail car with a tradesman or to even pass close to one of them in an open field. Now, however, he not only shakes hands with such people, but talks about the advantages of a democracy and loudly champions the closest possible relations with the United States. Sir John says that Sir Richard has the blackest mind and most odious tongue in Canada; but this is not true. Sir Richard is witheringly bitter, very brilliant and cold blooded.

The nominal leader of the opposition is Wilfred Laurier, a Frenchman, of clean record, with a silvery, impassioned tongue and very warm inclinations toward Uncle Sam. He would make trade between the two countries free as the wind, and advocates this now in eloquent speeches.

EDMUND COLLINS.

Some Recent Wonders of Invention.

Here are some curious inventions of recent date: One is a bullet, non-fusible at any temperature. The demand for this sort of projectile was caused by the introduction of smokeless powder, which generates great heat in the gun barrel. Herr Gerhard, of Dusseldorf, has rediscovered the ancient mode of painting, in which casein and wax are used, but no oil. A special kind of paper has been put on the market which is said to defy both fire and water. Electricity is utilized to blow church organs, and can be applied to street cars so as to indicate the numbers of business houses and the names of streets while the cars are in motion. A German professor has also perfected a method of photographing by electro-magnetism.

The legislature of Maryland will be asked to consider soon a bill for an act to impose a tax upon bachelors. It will be a practical revival of a statute in force a hundred years ago.

HELD FOR A SPRINGFIELD MURDER.

Dick Frames, the Ex-Convict, Arraigned for Killing Watchman Hambright.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 27.—"Dick" Frames, the alleged murderer of Hambright, pleaded not guilty in the police court, and will have his hearing Monday morning. Saturday night while in Krumboltz's saloon he displayed a pocket book with a single clasp, which corresponds to the one taken from the dead man's pocket. The purse has since mysteriously disappeared, and every effort of the police to find it has failed. Dr. Lisle pronounced the stain on the ten-dollar bill blood yesterday afternoon.

BLINDED BY HER TEACHER.

The Rattan Used on a Pupil Strikes the Eye of an Unoffending Child.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 27.—Miss Maggie Watkins, a school teacher, of Buena Vista, while in the act of punishing one of her scholars, drew the switch back and struck little Maggie Perry, another scholar, in the eye, the tip of the stick abrading the retina. The child was taken to Cincinnati for treatment. News just received of her condition states that the sight of the injured eye is hopelessly destroyed, and the doctor fears the other will be lost through sympathy.

ENGINEER FATALLY SCALDED.

A Cylinder Head Blew Out and He was Enveloped in Steam.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 27.—Robert Gillespie, an old engineer for one of the fire clay companies here, was dangerously burnt about the head, neck and arm. He was working with the engine when the cylinder head blew out. He was instantly enveloped in scalding steam. The physician says he will die. He was an old and reliable man.

Verdict in the O-born-Elliott Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 27.—Last night the coroner's jury returned a verdict in the inquest on the two men shot by the Elliotts on Monday. They find that William J. Elliott shot and killed W. L. Hughes unintentionally and that Patrick J. Elliott shot and killed Albert C. Osborn, and that he was aided and abetted in the killing by W. J. Elliott.

Another Brakeman Killed.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 27.—William Shepp, a brakeman on the eastbound local C. & P. freight, was making a switch at Walker's sewer pipe works, and in attempting to run across the track, slipped and fell. The engine came backing down and ran over him, cutting him frightfully.

Baby Born with Teeth.

JEFFERSONVILLE, O., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Cooper Brock, living four miles west of here, gave birth to a child this week. The child had two teeth at its birth.

Mrs. Logan Takes a Hand.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan has taken a hand in the senatorial fight. Senator Crawford has received the following telegram from her, from Washington: "Better be defeated by an organized honorable opposition than to be demoralized and disorganized by an ignoble surrender of principle. Stand firmly together and command the confidence and respect of intelligent people even though you might be temporarily unsuccessful. It is against reason and all usage that a minority so small should dictate to a great majority of recognized honorable representatives of honest principles."

The Loss Nearly a Million Dollars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—The fire that started in the Clare-Speaker Paint works on Fifth street Wednesday night at midnight proved to be the most disastrous that Minneapolis has experienced in years. Yesterday morning it was brought under control. The damage of property is nearly $1,000,000, most of which is to the Lumber Exchange, a magnificent twelve-story block. The Robinson block and the Russell block, the latter owned by Sol Smith Russell, the actor, are completely ruined.

Powderly All Right.

SCRANTON, PA., Feb. 27. — General Master Workman Powderly denies that he is suffering from his heart and says that he is attending to his business right along.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Burglars entered the slaughter house of Frank Howell, at Yellow Springs, and stole a quantity of meat. C. M. Ridgeway's drug store was also entered by cutting out some panes of glass in a back window, and a quantity of cigars taken. No clew.

A bold and daring robbery was committed at Monnett hall, Delaware, while the young ladies were at supper. The thief secured about $500 in all, including watches, money and jewelry, when he was discovered by a young lady passing through the hall. She gave the alarm and the burglar escaped.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

United States Treasurer Huston has again tendered his resignation, and it is very probable it will be accepted. Ill health is stated to be the reason.

A passenger train on the Deadwood Central collided with a switch engine near Deadwood, two coaches being wrecked. Three persons were hurt, one fatally.

The physicians of the hospital in Duen (Rhine province) have decided to entirely abandon the treatment of patients with Koch's tuberculine, as in all cases the patients grew worse.

A bill will be introduced in the Nevada legislature licensing bare knuckle fights. It is intended to bring heavy-weights. The license is to be $500. The measure has many advocates in both houses.

L. B. Imboden was convicted on the first of the charges of forgery against him at Fort Worth, Tex., and given three years in the penitentiary. The total amount of forgeries for which he stands indicted foot up over $50,000.

Gen. Dafonseca, who was elected president of the Brazilian republic for a term of four years, received 129 electoral votes against 97 for Signor Prudente. The various officials of the government recently appointed will assume the functions at once.

Father Smith, of Delavan, Wis., who was charged with dealing in lottery tickets, having been engaged in "selling chances" on a harness for a church fair, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in the circuit court. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Fair, except local snows on the lake shore; diminishing northwesterly winds; slightly warmer by Saturday.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The Book Trust Knocked Out.

Some six months ago we began the publication of our reprint of the famous Encyclopædia Brittanica in 25 volumes, which we issued at $1.50 per volume. The price of the English edition always has been and still is $8 per volume, and the Scribner edition $5 per volume in the cheapest binding.

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